

**MINUTES OF THE
SENATE EDUCATION STANDING COMMITTEE**
210 Senate Building, Utah State Capitol Complex
February 12, 2014

Members Present: Sen. Stuart C. Reid, Chair
Sen. Patricia W. Jones
Sen. Mark B. Madsen
Sen. Aaron Osmond
Sen. Howard A. Stephenson
Sen. Stephen H. Urquhart

Members Excused: President Wayne L. Niederhauser

Members Absent: Sen. Jerry W. Stevenson

Staff Present: Ms. Tiffany Stanley, Policy Analyst
Ms. Wendy Hill, Committee Secretary

NOTE: A list of visitors and a copy of handouts are filed with the committee minutes.

Chair Reid called the meeting to order at 2:14 p.m.

MOTION: Sen. Osmond moved to approve the minutes of the February 6, 2014 and February 10, 2014 meetings. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Urquhart absent for the vote.

S.B. 40 Financial and Economic Literacy (*Sen. P.Jones*)

Sen. Jones explained the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Sen. Jones moved to replace S.B. 40 with 1st Sub S.B. 40. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Urquhart absent for the vote.

Spoke to the bill: Elizabeth Weight, Vice President Legislative Issues, American Federation of Teachers of Utah
Mary Shumway, Director of Career and Technical Education, Utah State Office of Education
Peter Cannon, citizen
Brenda Hales, Deputy Superintendent, Utah State Office of Education

Spoke for the bill: Ann House, Certified Financial Counselor, University of Utah
Susan Speirs, Certified Public Accountant, Utah Association of CPA's
Rob Willardson, teacher, Jordan School District
Joel Howarth, student, Bingham High School

Yennni Hoang, student, Bingham High School
Emma Williams, student, Bingham High School
Seilose Faulao, student, Bingham High School

MOTION: Sen. Jones moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Urquhart absent for the vote.

S.B. 171 Student-centered Learning Pilot Program (*Sen. H. Stephenson*)

Sen. Stephenson explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke to the bill: Dr. Martell Menlove, State Superintendent of Education
Sarah Jones, Director Education Excellence, Utah Education
Association

Spoke for the bill: Stan Rasmussen, Director of Public Affairs, Sutherland Institute
Peter Cannon, citizen
Judi Clark, Executive Director, Parents for Choice of Education

Spoke against the bill: Dr. Patti Harrington, Executive Director, Utah School
Superintendents Association

MOTION: Sen. Stephenson moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed with Sen. Jones voting in opposition.

S.B. 104 Improvement of Reading Instruction (*Sen. A. Osmond*)

MOTION: Sen. Osmond moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. *Page 2, Line 58 through Page 3, Line 59:*

58 learning technology if a student is unable to regularly access a reading clinic location.

(6) The clinic shall integrate both the usage of and instruction on the use of
technology-based reading assessment tools as part of the clinic's services.

59 Section 2. Appropriation.

Sen. Osmond explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Dr. Kathleen Brown, Director, University of Utah Reading Clinic

Spoke against the bill: Peter Cannon, citizen

MOTION: Sen. Osmond moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion failed with Sen. Madsen, Sen. Stephenson, and Sen. Urquhart voting in opposition.

MOTION: Sen. Stephenson moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.

Chair Reid adjourned the meeting at 3:59 p.m.

Sen. Stuart C. Reid, Chair